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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 5989

DEPT FOR ARA/ECA; A/SY/CC/TAGS; PANAMA FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, PINT, AR
SUBJECT: BOMB ATTACK

1. ON AUG. 1, 1978 AT 0135, A POWERFUL BOMB EXPLODED IN A SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED AT PACHECO DE MELO 1957, FEDERAL CAPITAL. THIS APARTMENT IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE ONE OCCUPIED BY VICE ADMIRAL LAMBRUSCHINI AND FAMILY AT PACHECO DE MELO 1963. VICE ADMIRAL LAMBRUSCHINI IS SLATED TO BE THE NEXT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE NAVY AND A MEMBER OF THE RULING JUNTA. ON AUG. 2, RSO CONTACTED SOURCES IN THE SECURITY SERVICES WHO STATED THAT THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS PLACED AGAINST A WALL WITH THE LAMBRUSCHINI APARTMENT. IN THE EXPLOSION, LAMBRUSCHINI'S 15-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WAS KILLED INSTANTLY. SOURCES FURTHER STATED TWO OTHER PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY.

2. ONE SOURCE STATED THAT THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS COMPOSED OF 25-30 KILOS OF NITROGLYCERINE JELAMON STABILIZED BY AMMONIUM NITRATE. ANOTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE
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SOURCE STATED THAT IT WAS MADE UP OF AT LEAST 20 KILOS OF PLASTIC, PROBABLY EXOGENE. TO DATE NO TERRORIST ORGANIZATION HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBING ATTACK. PHOTOGRAPHS OF DAMAGES WILL BE POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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